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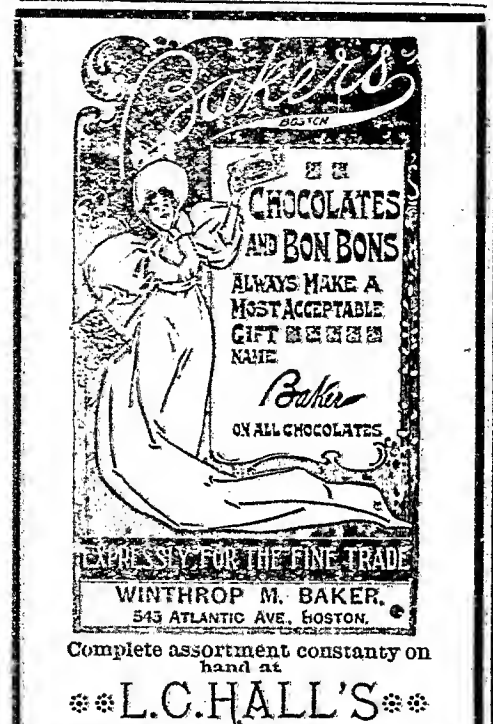
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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

The picnic season is at its height.
Miss E. E. Burnham visited in
Scarboro, last week.

Mrs. Mary P. Brackett is spend-
ing a few weeks at Saccarappa.

G. W. Fernald, veterinary surgeon,
is to open an office at Norway.

Oxford Pomona field meeting
will be held at Norway, August 5.

Mrs. Edmund Merrill spent last
week with relatives at East Bethel.

W. P. Kendall was down from
Metalluk Island the last of the
week.

Widd Twaddle spent Sunday in
Norway, with his friend, Jameson
Finney.

M. W. Chandler spent Saturday
and Sunday with his family in
Portland.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter of
Chicago, are at E. C. Chamberlain's
for the summer.

Thomas LaRue has returned
from his vacation, which he has
been spending in Quebec.

Miss Clara R. Howe of Medford,
Mass., is visiting for a few weeks
at Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park's.

Miss Ada E. Russell of Haverhill,
Mass., is passing her vacation
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
B. Penrose.

Miss Helen Staples Roberts of
Hanover who has been visiting re-
latives in this village, returned
home last week.

W. R. Chapman has been in Bos-
ton, the last week, making arrange-
ments for the Maine Music Festi-
val, which will occur, Sept. 18-23.

"Two heads are better than one."
If the one you have is dull and
heavy you need Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla. It will give you prompt re-
lief.

Mrs. Minnie Guest is in Bethel.
Mrs. Guest is the daughter of the
late Rev. Mr. Bosserman, who was
for some time pastor of the Univer-
sity church.

W. Stanwood Field, for the past
year principal of the Montiquet
Grammar School, Braintree, Mass.,
is enjoying a five-weeks' outing at
Weld Pond, with eleven of his stu-
dents.

A. L. Young of Anburn, was in
town last Saturday. Mr. Young
has been in the ship-knee business
for many years, and handles annu-
ally, double the amount of this
class of lumber of any other dealer
in New England.

Members of Mt. Abram Lodge
are requested to meet in the hall,
Friday evening at 7.30, to make ar-
rangements for going to So. Paris,
Saturday to attend the Twenty-fifth
Anniversary of the organization of
Mt. Micah Lodge.

Mr. Malcolm Bean of Pekin, Ia.,
has been visiting at Mr. G. P.
Bean's. Mr. Bean some ten years
ago taught in Bethel. He has been
engaged in teaching in Iowa since
his graduation from Grinnell Uni-
versity, and this fall he enters up-
on an engagement at Grinnell as
assistant professor of biology.

Mr. Chamberlain and Miss Alice;
Miss Ella Lewis; Rev. Arthur Shir-
ley and wife, and Mr. Geo. H. Shir-
ley ascended Mt. Abram last Sat-
urday, and had a fine view of the
surrounding hills. Mr. Felt has a
large flock of sheep on the moun-
tain, and he is suspicious that a
bear has been disturbing them.

Samantha at Saratoga.

A very pleasant entertainment
was given last Wednesday evening
at Garland Chapel, under the aus-
pices of the Y.P.S.C.E. "Samantha
at Saratoga" was the title of the
social, and selections from that
noted work were read by Miss
Susie Twitchell and given in tab-
leaux in connection with the read-
ing.

The program was opened with a
piano solo by Miss Billings, and a
pleasing feature of the evening
was the singing by Mr. Harry
Pepper of New York, who kindly
consented to assist the young
people in their efforts. Ice cream
and cake were served.

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A Pleasant Trip.

One of the many pleasant trips
about Bethel, is the one to Lake
Umbagog via Screw Auger Fall, the
Jollib, Moose Cave, Bear River Notch,
etc. This notch is formed by Sad-
dle Back and Speckled Mountains,
both of which show to such good
advantage from Bethel.

A merry party, consisting of Mrs.
Lewis and Miss Elinor Lewis of
Chicago, Miss Alice Chamberlain,
Rev. and Mrs. Shirley, Miss Isabel
Shirley and Miss Shirley Russell,
just filled the stage comfortably,
on Monday of last week, and
through the kindness and courtesy
of Mr. Davis, were enabled to see
all the points of interest along the
way.

During our four days' absence,
the Lakeside House was our head-
quarters, and from the windows of
our rooms, as well as from the
broad piazza, we could see the lake
set like a jewel in the framework
of mountains. We found every-
thing as pleasant and comfortable
as one could desire, neat rooms,
excellent food, piano and organ in
the parlor, which brought out un-
expected musical talent, while our
host and hostess did all in their
power to make us happy.

At 8 a. m., Tuesday, we took the
little steamer, Azisobos, (Capt.
Brooks) and had a delightful sail
up the lake to Sunday Cove, then
across to the mouth of our own An-
droscoogin River, which we follow-
ed to Errol Dam, where we follow-
ed to Errol Dam, where we follow-

dinner. As we started on our re-
turn, a gusty shower came up,
which ruffled the water of the lake,
making it appear quite boisterous,
and we sang with some enthusi-
asm, "Home Again." As we touch-
ed at Sunday Cove, we found two
lies waiting to go to Errol, but
we announced, with feelings of
pity for them, that this was the
steamer's return trip, and we were
bound for Lakeside. What, then,
was our consternation, when we
saw the stakes which mark the very
circuitous course of the steamer
and which we had passed on our
way up in the forenoon, and knew
that in spite of the storm, our cap-
tain was obliged to return to Errol
if there were passengers to go there.

Not the least pleasant part of the
trip was the drive home, with a good
dinner at Poplar Tavern. We no-
ticed with interest, how many nice
looking young ladies came from
the various houses along the road,
with letters or messages to send by
our accommodating driver. Alto-
gether we had a delightful time,
though glad as always, to come
back to our Bethel home.

The Gorham, N. H., Mineral Spring.

We have received a descriptive
circular of the Gorham Mineral
Spring Co. This company, recent-
ly organized, and which owns the
newly discovered spring, has been
so earnestly at work since the dis-
covery, that the place already pre-
sents a most business-like appear-
ance, and all who visit it are pro-
fuse in their congratulations.

The work upon the buildings has
been commenced, and we are in-
formed that the management plan
to have a grand opening when the
buildings are completed, probably
about the middle of August. The
company began shipping the wa-
ter last week, and it is already for
sale by Barrett Bros. of Gorham,
who are also using this water in
the manufacture of their sodas, in
which it is said to surpass any wa-
ters heretofore used for that pur-
pose.

Circulars giving analysis of the
water and rates, will be sent on ap-
plication to the company.

"You May Bend the Sapling but Not
the Tree."

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and deep seated it is often difficult
to cure it. That is the reason why
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ordered liver or kidney. This great
medicine regulates the whole sys-
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ily cathartic.

THREE BETHEL MEN DROWNED.

Report Reached Bethel
Thursday.

Cause of the Accident
a Mystery.

News was received last Thursday
morning from Errol, N. H., that
three Bethel men were drowned in
Lake Umbagog. The men were
Mr. John W. Clark, his son, George,
and James C. Bowen.

How this unfortunate accident
occurred is a mystery and will
probably remain as such, there be-
ing no possible means of learning
anything in regard to them after
they left Errol.

The three men left Metalluk
Island, Saturday night, for Errol,
where they remained Saturday
night, and started to return to the
Island Sunday morning.

Those on the Island supposed
their long delayed return was caus-
ed by their having stopped at some
of the camps along the shore, of
which there are a great many.

Thursday morning when the
lake steamer was making its regu-
lar trip to Errol, a boat was seen
floating upside down near the shore
of the lake and about three-quarters
of a mile from Metalluk Island.

The steamer sent a row boat over
to the spot, and found the lifeless
body of George Clark entangled
with the anchor line. They made
the boat fast and proceeded to
Errol, where word was sent by
telephone to Bethel.

Word was sent to Walter Clark,
the younger son of John Clark, who
was working at Middle Intervale,
and he started at once for Lake-
side, N. H.

The bodies of John Clark and
Bowen were not found until late
Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Clark, a mason by
trade had been at work at the
Island about three weeks, and
George Clark and Bowen did not
go to the Island to work until a
week later.

There are several stories going
in regard to the accident, but there
is no foundation whatever for any
of them. It is said that John Clark
and Bowen were good swimmers,
but that George could not swim at
all.

Word was received from Errol,
that there were men enough there
to prosecute the search for the
bodies, and accordingly no one but
Mr. Walter Clark, Irving Smith,
and L. T. Barker, went from here
to the scene of the tragedy.

The remains of Bowen were tak-
en to Errol for interment, and the
bodies of Mr. Clark and son were
brought to Bethel, Friday night.
The funeral services were held at
the M. E. church Saturday after-
noon, and were largely attended.

Mr. John Clark was a veteran of
the Civil War, and many members
of Brown Post were in attendance.
George Clark was a charter mem-
ber of the J.O.U.A.M., which order
attended in a body.

George Clark was about 27 years
old, and was unmarried.

Mr. John Clark was about 50
years of age, a widower, and leaves
a daughter, Miss Lena, and a son,
Walter. The News unites with
many friends in extending sym-
pathy to them in their double
bereavement.

Mr. James C. Bowen came to
Bethel from Bangor, about two
years ago, and worked on the sec-
tion until the recent strike. No
one here has any definite knowl-
edge of his former home or fam-
ily. He was about 40 years of age.

Much credit is due to Mr. Cul-
bert, foreman for Mr. Dutton, and
to the Steamboat Co., for valuable
assistance rendered in recovering
the bodies.

STRIKERS WIN.

Grand Trunk Trackmen to Have
Increase of Wages.

The trackmen of the G. T. R., on the
main line and heavy freight divisions,
are to receive an immediate increase in
wages amounting in most cases to ten
cents per day. Already several divi-
sion superintendents have been notified
of the change. This increase of wages
will affect fourteen hundred men,
and is the result of the recent track-
men's strike.

When the trackmen went to work
after the strike, it was generally un-
derstood that the matter was to be set-
tled by their representatives, but no con-
ference has yet been held, and it is
doubtful if it will be necessary.

Long Branch is getting to be
known as the American Monte Car-
o, from its palatial gambling es-
tablishments. Yet, gambling is
illegal in New Jersey

The Loafing Time for Me.

I like to stan' around an' talk when
neighbors come along.
Or set down on a stump an' hear the
Jollib cheerin' song;
I like to lie down close beside the win-
dow in the loft,
An' look off on the river, when the wind
is blowin' soft.

Jes' now I sota vis'tin' 'long o' Hannah,
on the stoop,
Talkin' about the purty way them weep-
in' willers

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Gould's Academy opens Sept. 5. George Ryerson spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Loren Glines is spending a few days in Norway. Mrs. H. N. Upton is spending a few days in Portland.

Rev. W. D. Eldridge went to Portland, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Nathan Barker is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughter have returned to Gilead. Arrial Carver and wife of Greenwood, called on A. W. Grover today.

Miss Ellie Brackett of Westbrook is a guest of Mrs. L. P. Barker. Miss Cora Farwell has gone to Norway, to attend the Summer school.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Twaddle, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Nora Marsden spent Sunday with her children at the home of her parents.

Rev. Arthur Shirley preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Samuel Holbrook and two daughters, of Brunswick, are guests at Mr. J. U. Purington's.

Mrs. Miss Capen started for Lynn, Mass., Tuesday, where she has obtained employment in a shoe factory. Prof. Ernest H. Pratt has been elected principal of the High School at Ellsworth, Me., instead of Ellsworth, N. H.

Mrs. Teresa Grover and Miss Susan Plaisted are spending a few days at the Fifth Maine Building, Peabody Island. The friends of Mrs. Barrows, who is at the Maine General Hospital, will be pleased to know that she is steadily improving.

Rev. Martin Kneeland, D.D., of Boston, addressed an interesting audience at the M. E. church, last Sunday, on the subject of Sunday observance. Attention is called of those who contemplate attending the Summer school at Norway, that it will begin on Monday, July 31, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Miss Lillian Grover of Brockton, Mass., is spending a short vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Lombard and Mrs. Lewis Sanborn, at the home of the latter near the steam mill. Capt. R. B. Grover and wife of Brockton, Mass., and Capt. Grover's sister, Mrs. Eliza Grover Barker of Meriden, Conn., have arrived here, Monday, for the summer. Mrs. Barker has been in Bethel before, since 1881.

Mrs. Arthur Shirley left Bethel Monday afternoon, for Upton, Mass., to visit friends and will be joined by her husband, Rev. Arthur Shirley, later. He left on the afternoon train, Monday, for Montreal, where he will make a short visit with one of his pupils. A little daughter of Dell Smith's narrowly escaped drowning last Sunday morning. In crossing the river on a flat boat she fell into the water and was not missed until a young man on board saw her come some distance from the boat, and speedily jumped in and rescued her.

The Ladies' Club most cordially invite the public to visit the Chapel, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10. The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold their annual fair, and all are invited to come and examine the many and useful articles which will be for sale. Ice cream and cake, and homemade candies will be for sale after dinner and evening. Supper will also be served. Further particulars will be found upon the posters.

Nora, the little daughter of Mrs. Agnew, and the late Wallace Farr, died in Portland, July 29. The remains were brought to Bethel, and the funeral and interment took place at Middle Church, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Farrwell has the deep sympathy of the community, having been called to mourn the loss of her husband, two children, and a sister in the brief space of twenty-two months. In her Portland home the sympathy of her Bethel friends will follow her.

The water tub on Robinson Hill has been allowed to fall into decay, much to the sorrow of many who stood which has hopefully made the climb with the expectation of being refreshed at that fountain, and it is thought the selectmen could see the disappointed, regretful look in the tired eyes, as, moistening their parched lips with their tongues, they are urged on their way, unrefreshed, those worthy fathers of the town would see that a new tub speedily replaced the old. One year ago, this was the only watering place between Bethel village and the granite brough in front of the palatial summer home of W. K. Aston in Shelburne, N. H.

64th Year. Students of Gould's Academy will please read the school "ad" in another column and note that the fall term will open Sept. 5, instead of Aug. 25, as stated in the catalogue.

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THE UNIVERSALIST FAIR.

The Annual Fair of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Society was held at Odeon Hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening. From early morning preparations were going on for what is always the most profitable Circle event of the year. To this all the Society and many outsiders come, and much pleasure and profit is derived. This year a perfect day favored the ladies. The spacious hall was prettily decorated with fancy booths, screens, evergreens, etc., and made a pleasing appearance. Along the entire length of one side, were set extension tables, tastefully dressed in silver linen and laid with silver china and fancy dishes, with pretty decorations of flowers in profusion. The effect was striking taken in contrast with the bright colors of the booth decorations.

In one corner of the hall was a pretty ice cream booth of evergreens, in charge of Mrs. L. B. Hopkins. This booth was well patronized, day and evening.

The next was the pitcher booth, in charge of Miss Sophia Roberts, where were displayed a large collection of all sizes, shapes, and kinds. The booth was prettily decorated with pink and white bunting and looked very attractive. This table did a good business and was one of the successful features of the fair.

Next came the apron booth with Mrs. B. K. Swift in charge, where one could be found aprons for young and old, rich and poor; aprons of all sizes, of all styles, of all colors, of all prices. Necessities like these are always sold, and many were disposed of.

The first-pillow booth, which for the past two years has been a marked feature of the fair, was this time in charge of Miss Bertha Wiley. The large table was heaped with high, soft, pretty pillows of all sizes and designs. The booth was tastefully decorated with goldenrod and ferns, and its effect was most pleasing. Miss Wiley was successful in her sales, and a good sum was realized from this table.

At the head of the hall stood the candy booth prettily decorated in hunting and dogs with many Japanese lanterns hung around it. This table, in charge of Miss Joan Stearns and was laden with delicious home-made candies which always find a ready sale at an occasion like this. The table was well patronized.

The fruit punch booth in charge of Mrs. Arthur Barker, was one of the tables which did a good business and Mrs. Barker was kept busy quenching the thirst of visitors of the fair.

The fancy goods booths were in charge of Mrs. E. O. Rowe and Mrs. E. M. Farwell, and comprised of several different tables with handsome displays of a large variety of goods, mostly of local talent, of which Bethel is justly proud. The program was opened by a piano solo by Miss Elsie Hall. Miss Hall is one of Bethel's most promising pianists, and her selection was well appreciated.

Then followed a rendition by the ladies' quartette composed of Misses Gibson and Grover, and Mrs. A. G. Wiley and Mrs. E. L. Harvey. As usual the singing of the quartette was greeted with applause, and their work this evening was especially pleasing. The next was a recitation by Mr. E. L. Harvey. Mr. Harvey has appeared several times before local audiences and has a well earned reputation as a speaker. He has taken prizes in the Gould's Academy contests, and he more than maintained the high standard at this time. The solos by Miss Gibson, Mrs. A. G. Wiley, and Miss Joan Stearns, which next followed, were heartily received. These soloists are among Bethel's best singers and they never fail to bring out appreciative recognition. Next came another recitation by Mr. Harvey, and a second selection by the ladies' quartette. The program closed with vocal duet by Misses Florence and Barbara Carter, who are so well known in musical circles in Bethel and who are always received with applause. No Bethel musician is complete without their assistance and they like all local singers are ever ready to help.

Miss Alice Billings who is always in demand by Bethel vocalists as an accompanist, served this evening with her usual pleasing manner. A good number attended the concert and it was pronounced a very excellent one. Following the concert was a social hour which was enjoyed by many. The fair was a success, and those who devoted so much time and labor to it should feel gratified at the result.

Card of Thanks. We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who have been so ready to help us with kind words and deeds in our time of great sadness, caused by the drowning of our beloved father and brother.

WALTER CLARK, LENA CLARK.

LOST. A GOLD WATCH on Main street between the stores of Edward King and Ira C. Jordan, Wednesday morning. The watch was in a box with a silver bracelet and other articles of jewelry. Finder please leave at the News office.

EPHRAIM WIGHT OF GILEAD WAS IN TOWN SATURDAY.

E. S. Kibbourn has sold his stand on High St. to W. E. Abbott. W. Scott Robinson of Stoneham was in our village, yesterday.

Homer Lyon of New York has been at C. O. Foster's a few days. Miss Ethel Richardson is attending the Summer school at Norway.

Miss Ruth Andrews starts today on a business trip to Sugar Hill, N. H. The Literary Society meets this afternoon at the home of Miss Olive Wheeler.

T. W. Vashaw of West Bethel has moved into the rent over A. W. Grover's store. The tea-table cloth given away by Miss Ruth Andrews, was won by Miss Grace Sanborn, \$8 being the lucky number.

The Tennis Club, Annex, and a few friends were entertained at a delightful piazza hop at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gehring, last Friday evening. The occasion being the farewell of Miss Lillian True to her girlhood friends.

The many friends in this place of Mrs. B. Snyder extend to him their sympathy in the death of his brother-in-law, John W. Brannen, which occurred last Thursday. His death, though not unexpected, is a severe blow to his family. It is remembered Mrs. Brannen made a brief visit to our village at the close of the first Music Festival, and to her also we extend our sympathy.

Last Sunday morning the music at the Congregational church was most delightful and helpful. The choir assisted by the Tenors, one of Mr. Pepper's exquisite compositions. The audience who listened to this and Mr. Pepper's solo "Lead Kindly Light" will long remember the inspiration of music and must fully appreciate Mr. Pepper's kindness in aiding in the worship.

Durward Mason, Arthur Richardson, and E. L. Harvey spent last Thursday night on the top of Bald Mountain. The early part of the evening their camp-fire was seen from the village, but about nine o'clock the stiff breeze increased to a gale, scattering the embers and setting fire to the brush. The boys beat out the flames with boughs, and to avoid a recurrence of the experience, they rolled themselves in their blankets and wood. Morpheus, unaided by a camp-fire's cheering glow.

Written for the News. In Memoriam. John W. Clark, aged 59 years, 10 months; born Aug. 10, 1839, died 28 years, 10 months, in Lake Umbagog, July 29, 1899.

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Supt. Culbert, who has charge of the work on the island, did everything in his power to assist in recovering the bodies. Walter Clark, a younger son of John Clark, went at once to the lake, and he speaks gratefully of all of the kind actions and sympathetic words he received from those who helped him in his mournful task.

The body of Geo. Clark was found entangled in the anchor rope, but several heavy charges of dynamite were used to bring the other bodies to the surface, which they succeeded in doing Friday the 28th. The body of Bowen was taken in charge by New Hampshire authorities, as it was not known whether he had a home anywhere or not.

The remains of the two Clarks were brought to Bethel for burial. The funeral services being held at the M. E. church, Saturday, conducted by the pastor. The church was beautifully decorated—friends striving in this way to express their deep sympathy for the son and daughter, brother and sister, who have been so sadly bereft of their loved ones by the treacherous glassy waves of the lake.

Mr. Clark, as before stated, was a soldier, and so four of his comrades in war bore his remains to their last resting place. Geo. Clark had lived in Massachusetts until within a few years, and was a shoemaker by trade. He belonged to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Just how the fatal accident occurred will ever be shrouded in deepest mystery, but from the circumstances, the most plausible theory is that Geo. Clark in casting an anchor, slipped and fell into the water, and in some manner the boat capsized. It was seen that George clung to the rope even after death.

The only remaining members of the family are Walter and Lena—the two youngest children. Words are idle at such a time to those who have been called to bear the heavy burden of sorrow, but that God does not always send a lesson we all must learn, for there are few who have not had to "walk down the cypress path" bearing their precious dead.

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